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FIVE CENTS.

RUSSIANS KILL FIFTY LAID TO AMERICANS STILL LACK \$735.65

Many Wounded in Street Big Crimes in Paris Deemed Six Cases of Distress Not Fights in Tabriz, Persia.

Through Native Ranks.

ish Persians Who Attacked the

Russian Troops.

Bombard Buildings and Then Charge Begins Drastic Campaign to Round Continuance of Generous Popular

Up the Ringleaders.

Response Desired.

Hand in the Recent Outrages in French Capital.

At the office of the prefecture of po-

There is talk that Eddie Guerin, the

most notorious American crook known

rectly in the crimes. However, ever since Guerin made his sensational es-

cape from Devils Island the Parisian

police whisper his name whenever an

Lepine Under Fire of Criticism.

"He wants to leave an absolutely clean

OF CLEARING MYSTER

in Connection With Morner

Family Murder.

DERBY, Conn., December 23.-Edward

Disclosure by Records.

at work at Ansonia at the time of the

sponds closely with that of the missing

GIFT FROM PRISON GUARDS.

Pardoned "Life Man" Receives Gold

Watch With Liberty.

Christmases," he told his prison friends.

Wrecked Crew Rescued.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, December 23,-

The British steamer Manzanares arriv-

ed here today with the crew of the

was sighted several days ago flying

signals of distress. She had been dis-

masted on the voyage from Cadiz to

Newfoundland. The rescue of the men

was effected with great difficulty in

tempestuous seas, and the schooner was

authorities have been looking.

farm hand for whom the New York

England over a year ago.

inusually brilliant piece of outlawry is

Special Cablegram to The Star. Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON. December 23.-Fifty persons PARIS, December 23.-Working upon Christmas, there is still \$735.65 needed were killed and many wounded in street the theory that an organized band of to complete all of the "fourteen opporfights between Russian troops and Per- Americans is responsible for the crime tunities" for aiding families in dessians at Tabriz, according to dispatches wave which is sweeping Paris, Police perate need which have been offered from the Persian government, which Prefect Lepine today launched the most through the Associated Charities. Alreached London late today. The Russians drastic campaign of recent years against ready \$2,117.90 has been received and have practically taken possession of the lawlessness to round up the ringleaders, acknowledged, all of which is to go to city, as all government buildings and the Although the search for the culprits is these poor families. Eight of the optelegraph offices are in their possession. being conducted with great secrecy, it portunities have been completely sub-The dead include a number of Persian has become known that secret service scribed, some of them oversubscribed. Many private dwellings were agents of the French government are codestroyed by the Russians, who bombard- operating with the municipal police in Christmas day will bring good cheer ed the public buildings. There were col- an endeavor to run down the criminals. to women who are striving hard to lisions between the Russians and Per-American Brains Suspected. sians during the past two days at Resht and one or two other smaller places. The

sian troops will now remain in Persian French capital Thursday and the rob- vestigated by the Associated Charities. bery of jewels, at first reported to be territory for an indefinite period.

barded the building, killing the officials. this same band.

the Russians attempted to seize the Lantelme in a tomb in Pere la Chaise lows: No. 6 needs \$194.16: No. 7 government buildings there. Persian cemetery is a belief that has crystal- needs, \$60.16; No. 9 needs \$137.76; No. soldiers, reinforced by citizens who had lized from the meager facts so far 10 needs \$179.66; No. 11 needs \$195.25; armed themselves, attacked the invaders. known. It has since been learned that No. 13 needs \$49.66; total. \$816.65. the genuine pearls, which they had sought, were overlooked. At least, this is Many Officials Killed. The Persian officials refused to leave o police version. Other burglaries among these six opportunities, this their offices, and barricaded the doors but which have not all been allowed to plete the remaining six opportunities. and windows. The Russians then bom- reach the public, are also attributed to

The police believe that if they can The Persians were finally driven from catch the arch-conspirators who have the post office building, which was at planned the series of daring outrages reonce seized by the Russians, who sta- cently they will be able to recover the tioned a guard of Cossacks outside. In the meantime the citizens had thrown months ago. up barricades across the streets and were firing at the Russians from behind these French Thieves Not Capable.

and from the tops of buildings. The Russians finally charged through the streets, driving the Persians before them. Russia to Punish Persians.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—The lawbreakers who are capable of planning Opportunity No. 4-(Fund complete) Russian government has decided to inflict and carrying out the hazardous depreexemplary punishment on the Persians dations which for weeks have kept the who attacked the Russian troops. To this French police in despair. end adequate forces will be concentrated

Failure to Dismiss Shuster May Result in a Civil War

Special Cablegram to The Star. TEHERAN. December 23.—The meiliss perpetrated. Guerin's whereabouts are unknown, but he was last heard from in has not yet ratified the action of the cabinet in dismissing W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, in compliance with the demands of the Russian government. It is firmly believed of the Parisian police sixteen years ago guests of Grafton Hotel, \$8; E. W. W., here that this action means civil war within a few days. Mr. Shuster announced today that he had received no notice of any action having been taken to the Parisian poince sixteen years ago \$1; C. A. S. W., through The Star, \$2.50; C. R. W., through The Star, \$2.50; C. R. W., through The Star, \$1; C. H. T., \$3; M. L. W., 50 cents; W. C. F., \$5; M. C. W., \$2.50. Total, \$117.84; balance, notice of any action having been taken that he had abandoned his intention of \$194.16. in his case and that he would continue retiring from police work and entering to discharge the duties of his office until politics until he had cleared up some of

notified to the contrary. The news of the fighting at Tabriz and Resht has created great excitement in

EDMANDS FAMILY LOYAL OFFICERS HAVE HOPE TO ACCUSED PREACHER

Richeson's Fiancee Sends a Boy 19 Years Old Suspected

the Imprisoned Man.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, December 23.-Rumors to the effect that the Edmands family had given di Donato, nineteen years old, was arup all interest in the Rev. Clarence V. T. rested here this afternoon by a detective Richeson, who has begun to recover in from the office of the district attorney at his cell at the Charles street jail from the Albany, N. K., on suspicion of knowing serious injury he inflicted upon himself something of the murder of the Morner before dawn last Wednesday, were dis- family at De Freestville, Rensselaer \$382.24. pelled today when a box of sweets and county, N. Y., about December 12. Di Opportunity No. 10-A colored woman dainties was delivered to Mr. Richeson Donato expressed his willingness to go to deserted by her husband, with four chil-

It was ordered by Miss Violet Edmands, custody of the officer for that city. whom the accused minister was to have married October 31, if he had not been arrested on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell. The package was two feet sulted from a search of the immigration

fense, and conferred with Mr. Morse after the lawyer had visited the patient at the living here since March, 1909, and was \$179.66. iail, bringing tidings of improvement. Miss Edmands has remained away from murder. They declare he will have no

Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmands, she and her family are as loyal to him as ever, and their great fortune is at the disposal of the accused minister's defense. Mr. Richeson is now entirely out of danger. He began to mend today, and the attending physicians report that his

recovery will be rapid. They say his serious condition yesterday was due to the severe nervous and mental shock resulting from his act. It is now expected the trial will begin January 15, as planned before Richeson attempted his own life.

BIG QUAKE IN NICARAGUA.

shock is said to have been the strongest felt in many years.

The extent of the disturbance is not yet known, and so far no damage has been reported.

NEW YORK, December 23 .- An earthquake of moderate proportions was re-corded this afternoon by the seismo-graph at Fordham University. The vi-British schooner Virginia. The Virginia ration began at 4:04 o'clock, and lasted for thirty minutes, the main shock oc-curring at 4:29 o'clock. The general direction of the disturbance was north and south. No estimate was placed upon the distance of the earthquake from New York.

Beyond Ability of French.

TROOPS CONTROL THE CITY PREFECT LEPINE NETTLED EIGHT OPPORTUNITIES MET

CZAR'S HAND IS TO BE FELT UNDER FIRE OF CRITICISM BRINGING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Fully Provided For.

St. Petersburg Government to Pun- Talk That Guerin May Have Had a Already \$2,117.90 Has Been Received Which Will Go to Brighten

Families in Dire Need.

Because of these subscriptions provide for little children and for husbands too ill to work. The opportuni-That American brains planned and ties which have not yet been fully sudden clashes have caused considerable American criminals carried out the mur- subscribed are numbers 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 apprehension and complicated an already der and robbery of approximately \$50,000 and 13. All of them are deserving tense situation. It is thought the Rus- from a bank clerk in the heart of the cases, which have been carefully in-The amounts still necessary for the In Tabriz the fighting started when worth \$100,000, from the corpse of Mme. remaining six opportunities are as fol-But as \$81 in the undesignated col-

Five Complete Funds.

Opportunity No. 1-(Fund complete). \$18.84. Breadwinner ill. Opportunity No. 2-(Fund complete), famous art work "Mona Lisa," which \$214.00. Widow with five children. Pre-was stolen from the Louvre several viously acknowledged \$205.00: I. M. T. viously acknowledged, \$205.09; I. M. T. and J. I. G., through The Star, \$3; M. P. H., through The Star, \$1; C. A. S. W., through The Star, \$5. Total, \$214.00. lice it is learned from unofficial circles \$116.34. Blind breadwinner. Previously that the directory of French criminals acknowledged, \$110.34; A. G. H., \$1; Mrs. which is kept there show no French \$116,34. W. L. P., through The Star, \$5.

Opportunity No. 5-(Fund complete) \$181.19. Deserted wife with five small Previously acknowledged. \$173.44; a little granddaughter, 25 cents; C. A. S. W., through The Star, \$2.50; G. A. W. D., through The Star, \$5.00. Total, to the international police, may have W. D., been implicated either directly or indi-

Blind Colored Man.

Opportunity No. 6 .- A blind colored mar with five children, all under fourteen years of age. Wife does laundry work. Six dollars a week or \$312 a year needed. Previously acknowledged, \$69.84; G. P. H.,

Opportunity No. 7-A German widow with five children under ten. The inthe crimes which have terrorized Paris surance left by her husband has been sed to make the first payment on a house. Woman takes in washing. record behind him and to satisfy the de-mands of duty before he leaves office," lollars a week, or \$208 a year, is needed. dollars a week, or \$208 a year, is needed. Previously acknowledged, \$108.84; E. J. D., \$5; J. A. B., \$1; F. E. B., \$2; Mrs. D. S. S., \$1; T. F. V. D., \$5; J. W. H., \$1; H. E. R., \$1; W. N. H., \$5; T. W., \$2; K. K., \$1; L. G. H., \$1; guests of the Hotel Grafton, through The Star, \$8; E. W. W., through The Star, \$1; C. H. T., \$2; M. L. W., 50 cents; M. C. W., \$2.50. Total, \$147.84. Balance, \$60.16. Opportunity No. 8—(Fund Complete). Opportunity No. 8—(Fund Complete), 102. Refined old couple.

Widow With Small Children.

the Hotel Grafton, through The Star, \$10;

Albany and left shortly afterward in baby of five months. taken to force the husband to care for his wife and children. The mother takes in about \$2.25 a week sewing and wash-Di Donato's arrest, it is asserted, re-ulted from a search of the immigration ed for this family. Previously acknowl-edged, \$46.34; T. W., \$2; M. O'H., long and ten inches wide and was tied records at New York which showed that with ribbon.

Moses Edmands, father of Richeson's fiancee, called at the office of Attorney William A. Morse of counsel for the de
with ribbon.

suited from a search of the limingration the limingration of the limingration the limingration the limingration the limingration the limingration of the limingration the limingration of the limingration the limingration of the limingration of the limingration the limingration of the description of the limingration of the limingration of the limingration of the limingration of the description of the limingration of the limingration of the description of the des

Friends of Di Donato say he has been M. C. W., \$2.50. Total, \$80.34; balanco, Opportunity No. 11-Widow with three children under 13. Mother is not strong and with the care of her children is only the jail by advice of counsel. While there difficulty in proving an alibi. According able to do a little sewing, earning about is no possibility of a marriage between to the detective, his appearance corre-\$1.25 a week. The church is helping. \$6 a week, or \$312 a year is needed. Previa week, or \$312 a year is needed. Previously acknowledged, \$86.75; G. L. M., \$1; A. H., \$1; T. W., \$2; no name, 50 cents; Mrs. S. T. H., \$1; guests of the Grafton Hotel (through The Star), \$8; W. E. W. (through The Star), \$5; E. W. W. (through The Star), \$2; L. N. (through The Star), \$2; L. N. (through The Star), \$2; L. N. (through The Star), \$5; through Mr. W. G., 50 cents; M. L. W., 50 cents; cash, \$1; M. C. W. \$2.50. Total, \$116.75. Balance, \$195.25 W., \$2.50. Total, \$116.75. Balance, \$195.25. Opportunity No. 12-Fund Complete.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., December 23.—
Guards of the Indiana state prison presented Edward Aszman, a pardoned "life man," with a gold watch when they hade No Damage as Yet Reported—Shock

Recorded in New York.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, December 23.—A heavy earthquake was experienced here this afternoon. The Christmas of the Christmas behind, the Opportunity No. 13—Colored widow, with six children. Family helping. \$3 a week or \$156 a year needed. Previous-see to \$1.25. Total, \$118.50.

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\$49.66.
Opportunity No. 14—(Fund complete)—
\$103. Young man ill with tuberculosis.
Previously acknowledged, \$108; Mrs. A.
S. B., through The Star, \$2; G. A. W.
D., through The Star, \$5; Mrs. C. A. P.,
through The Star, \$2. Total, \$112.

Total to date, \$2,117.90.
Fourteen Christmas opportunities—
(undesignated)—Previously acknowledged, \$75; J. R. T., through The Star, \$1;
Mrs. W. L. Penifield, through The Star,
\$5. Total, \$81.

Total to date, \$2,117.90. Received by The Star. The following contributions were re-



J. C. Rau. \$5, to the most worthy; cash, \$5, for widow and children; cash, \$2, for any opportunity; cash, \$5, for five incomtunity No. 7; S. Boyce, \$1, for opportunity No. 6; \$2 for opportunity No. 10; \$1 for opportunity No. 12; \$1, for opportunity No. 13; G. D. H., \$5, for opportunity No. 9; \$5 for opportunity No. 1; H. B. B., \$1, for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 6; T. G. \$1,50 for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 6; T. G. \$1,50 for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 6; T. G. \$1,50 for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 6; T. G. \$1,50 for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 6; T. G. \$1,50 for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H., \$1, for opportunity No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.

opportunity No. 6; T. G., \$1.50, for opportunity No. 5; \$1.50 for opportunity No. 7 J. O. S., \$5, for any opportunity; H. S., \$1, for opportunity No. 1; G. D., \$2, for opportunity No. 9; cash, \$1, for any opportunity; George W. Cook, \$2, for op \$1 for opportunity No. 10, and \$1 for opportunity No. 13; total, \$57.

PROTEST TO AMERICA IN MEXICO IS BARRED

Officials Hold Citizens Are No **III-Treated in Jails Across** Border.

MEXICO CITY, December 23.-Efforts of a certain group of Mexicans to bring Opportunity No. 9-Widow with three about an anti-American demonstration small children. Mother has been cured tomorrow have been met by refusal on

\$520 a year, is needed. Previously ac- federal district to issue the necessary definitely settled. There has been conpermit, on grounds that for such a demonstration 'there exists no reason which would justify it." A call for the manifestation in question was published in the alleged ill treatment of Mexicans Lipscomb, through The Star, \$1; a little helper, through The Star, \$1; M. T. L., through The Star, 25 cents; S. J., \$5; M. L. W., 50 cents; M. C. W., \$2.50. Total, Zapatistas Loot Train.

Gil Blas editorially deprecated the manifestation as ill-advised. Zapatistas today held up and looted a freight train at Tres Marias, Merelos, sixty-five miles south of here. A passenger train following was not molested. MERIDA, Yucatan, Mexico, December

YULETIDE INFLUENCES COURT. Christmas Spirit Moves Judge to Dis-

charge Batch of Prisoners.. ST. LOUIS. December 23 .- The Christmas spirit melted the heart of Judge Kimmel in the police court today. In effect he said: "Good morning, prison-

Seventeen defendants were in court to answer peace disturbances and minor charges. In every case Judge Kimmel discharged the accused, saying: "Christmas is at hand. I don't want to be responsible for any poor unfortunate spending Christmas behind the

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, December 23.-Theodore Roosevelt, according to the opinion ex- Crawford of Duluth, Minn., who was on pressed today by former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, would be elected President if he should be nominated by the republicans next year, "unless the democratic candidate is an unusually strong man." He added that he considered Roosev

Senator Clark thought Judson Harmon ceived by The Star last evening: Mrs. the only man able to win over Roosevelt, teen and fifty.

op- Officers of Elgin Butter Board Announce Policy.

INSURGENTS TAKE CHARGE

portunity No. 3; \$1 for opportunity No. 6; Propose Investigation of Organization's Quotation Committee.

ing to J. P. Mason, treasurer, who out-lined future plans of the board in the absence from the city of Charles H. P. hour this morning that, although the Potter elected president of the board of the board with a sound, and drums will be the board of t

man law was raised by "insurgent" butter men at the annual election of di- slight. rectors Monday.

Inquiry Regarding Laws.

"Federal laws will be inquired into," said Mr. Mason, "and the question of of tuberculosis. Ten dollars a week, or the part of Gov. Antonio Riviera of the the legality of the quotation-committee siderable speculation on this point. The present board wants to do. business on

"The majority of the directors are strongly in favor of retaining the quotation committee, but if it is found to be aw it will be abolished. Mr. Mason expressed doubt that the without the quotation committee. "We have got to regulate our price according to other markets," he said. Without the price committee we handicapped to an extent."

No Other Changes Probable. He said no other radical changes from he policy of the former administration would be made in the near future at

With Mr. Potter's election as president there was expected to come a change in the manner of operating the Elgin board. which fixes butter prices in the middle west and is a standard for America. The new president's idea was to abolish the This committee was the basis of the insurgency in the board. It operates with he full power of the board and may change or rescind its action at will. It was openly contended by the insurgents that the committee operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In Charge Twenty Years.

For twenty-two years this committee has been in full charge of Elgin butter quotations. John Newman, deposed as most serious. After Lee had received treatment he left the hospital and went president after seventeen years of serv- to the first precinct station, where he remade in the power of the committee without killing the prominence of the Elgin market. Among the insurgents there is a faction that believes in the maintenance of the committee, but in flxing the published standard price by the actual sales of the board.

Oil Magnate Killed by Train. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., December 28. -George A. Wells, former owner of the Wells refinery and wealthy, was run down and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio Only One Person Injured in Blaze at the weather bureau last night could passenger train in front of the 6th street station here tonight. Mr. Wells was at the station to meet his grandson, Wells the train which killed him.

Paraguay Rebels Gaining. BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, December

23.—According to telegrams received here from Asuncion, the Paraguayan revolu-"a dangerous man, a demagogue and ir-responsible because of his intense radiment has called out the whole of the national guard between the ages of seven-

SQUARE DEAL HELD UP AND BEATEN ON STREET BY THUGS

Dudley and Lee Decator Assaulted, the Former Being Seriously Injured.

Beaten with blackjacks by two thugs, station, Dudley Decator, twenty-two 6 o'clock he arrived at Winona, Minn., ing; the Lord Mayor himself will ELGIN, Ill., December 23.-Investigation years old, is in a critical condition at the fifty miles away. Emergency Hospital, with a fractured tee of the Elgin butter board in reference skull. His brother, Lee Decator, thirtyto the Sherman anti-trust law will be the five years old, who was also assaulted by only one "local" car and an engine, but will hear the adthe men, has a scalp wound. Both of the the emergency of the case spurred the vance guard of insurgent" officers of the board, accord- brothers are ironworkers and reside at engineer on to unusual speed.

Potter, elected president of the board younger brother's condition is critical, tion in Chicago, having traveled 301.7 furious tattoo, he has a chance for recovery. He has a miles. The two hours between the time while the Question of whether this price commit- depressed fracture of the skull and a of his arrival and the departure of the tee was operated in violation of the Sher- lacerated wound on his forehead. The wound on the elder brother's head was

Detective Armstrong of police head-quarters, with Bicycle Policeman Smoot and other officers of the first precinct, are

Made Friends With Strangers.

According to Lee Decator, he and brother were walking along D street northwest when they met two men they had never seen before. They soon became acquainted, however, and spent ing along Ohio avenue engaged in conversation, when Dudley was suddenly dealt operated in violation of the Sherman a murderous blow upon his head with a black jack by one of the strangers. At the same time the other man drew a similar weapon from his pocket and struck the elder brother. With the first blow, Dudley fell to the pavement. His assailant, however, stood over him and rained several more blows upon his head with the weapon. The elder brother managed to get away from his assailant

and called for help.

After the thug had rendered the younger brother unconscious, he proceeded to rifle his pockets. He took a gold bracelet ber of special delivery messengers stationed at the city post office, who heard the cries for help, appeared riding up the street on their bicycles.

Frightened by Messenger Boys. The two thugs seeing the approach the messenger boys, left their victims and made their escape in the darkness of the lumber piles.

As soon as the messenger boys learned of the assault they notified the police of the first precinct. The ambulance of the Emergency Hospital was also sum-moned and the two brothers were taken o that institution. Dudley, the younger brother, was given first treatment, as his wounds were the ington tomorrow. At least, that's what

ice, predicted that no change could be lated his story of the attack.

made in the power of the committee withHe said his brother had purchased the be among the possibilities for the holiday. gold bracelet, which was stolen from him, In fact, Christmas will be a warm day Friday at a local jewelry store and had secured it last night. Lee declared to the police that he had never met nor seen the two men before, who committed the as- Tuesday it is expected the advance guard sault. He, however, was able to give the of the first real cold wave of the season police a good description of them, and will make its appearance. Not only is all of the police in the District have been notified to look out for them.

HOTEL FIRE, LOSS \$150,000.

Which Razes Akron, Ohio, Hostelry.

AKRON, Ohio, December 23.—A fire which started in the Thuma Hotel here tonight at 10 o'clock caused a loss of tonight at 10 o'clock caused a loss of the beta tonight at 10 o'clock caused a loss of the beta tonight at 10 o'clock caused a loss of try conditions out of doors.

At the weather bureau last light could be to make in any way, and in consequence Washing lost the world is not so beautiful a place as it was before their own Christmas cheer indoors, with no inspiration offered by even semi-winders. \$150,000 and water damage to the hotel try conditions out of doors. and adjoining property. The hotel was burned out.

The fire started in the basement of the the rathskeller and spread rapidly.

There was no loss of life, the guests

having ample time to make their escape.

t is reported that one man, name un-

was seriously hurt by falling

AGAIN UNDER KNIFE NO SLEEP IN RANKS Dr. Charles H. Mayo Undergoes Second Operation.

First Attack.

Travels 50 Miles on an Engine, 300

on Special Train and Takes

Pennsy Flyer to New York.

NEW YORK, December 23 .- Dr

Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

Washington two weeks ago. Although

it was semi-officially stated at the

Presbyterian Hospital tonight that Dr.

Mayo was regarded as not being in im-

mediate danger, his brother, Dr. Wil-

liam J. Mayo, also a well known sur-

geon, is on his way to the bedside from

Minnesoota, and is expected in New

A bulletin, issued by Dr. Joseph A.

Blake shortly after he performed the

Operation Quickly Performed

"Dr. Charles H. Mayo during a

smooth convalescence from gangrenous

appendicitis, last night suddenly de-

veloped symptoms of acute chelecys-

Drs. G. E. Brewer and Charles H. Peck,

operation was performed at 2 p.m. today.

ful, and his condition this afternoon is

At the hospital tonight it was said that

be made at this time, but that Dr. Mayo

is in no immediate danger, and his con-

dition is as satisfactory as could be ex-

Making Trip to New York

won world fame with their shill.

Condition Not Serious, He Says.

Dr. Mayo was unwilling to discuss his

brother's condition at length. He said.

serious. He was operated on by Dr. Jo-

York to spend Christmas with him. I

The Mayo brothers are known through-

and have cured hundreds of the malady

which now is threatening the life of Dr.

row Will Be Warm and

Rainy.

recognized as the proper accompaniment

of the holiday will not obtain in Wash-

the weather man said last night, and he

breezes and snow were not considered to

was operated on without delay.

out the medical profession of the world.

"The operation was entirely success-

"On account of rapid development

York tomorrow morning.

operation today read:

titis, with gall stones.

White Uniformed Hosts Ready LATEST FOR GALLSTONES for Attack Tomorrow on Christmas City. Complications Arise as Result of

ORDER TO "CLOSE EYES" BROTHER HURRIES TO BEDSIDE **WILL HARDLY BE HEEDED**

> "Oh, Look What I Got!" the Battle Cry of Santa's Soldiers.

BIG TREE WILL LIGHT SCENE

who is one of the best known surgeons Indications Are Town of Candy and in the country, underwent here late Toys Will Surrender Before today the second surgical operation performed on him since he was taken Morning to the Eager ill with acute appendicitis just after Tots. attending a surgical conference at



frosted cake and plum pudding stands the Christmas City, and tonight an army of small people will surround it, ready to advance upon the walls tomorrow morning. In their white uniforms, the small

ones of this great army will listen to their captains' orders "to go right to sleep," but like the eager little things they are, they will determine to shut their eyes for form's sake alone, but glimpse of the Lord Mayor of Christmas City himself as he prowls about among the ranks of those into whose hands he will give his splendid city tomorrow.

But do not try to keep awake, children. Go to sleep, for the sleep of a no further official announcement was to child on Christmas eve is the second most beautiful thing in the world. The most beautiful thing, so says the Lord Mayor of Christmas City, is the smile of the sleeping child, when the mother. late in the night of Christmas eve. goes to the bedside and kisses the In Record-Breaking Time treasure heaven gave her.

Town Sure to Surrender.

CHICAGO, December 23 .- Dr. William This is a great day, so great that J. Mayo will arrive at the bedside of his you can say again "Of all the good brother, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, in New days in the year this is Christmas York, tomorrow morning, after a record- eye," and no matter how much you breaking race from Rochester, Minn., say about it, there is always somewhere the two surgeons lived and have thing left out. And of the Christmas The first lap of the long trip to the hill, with its marvelous colors and its east was made by Dr. William J. Mayo gorgeous gates, waiting and daring the on an engine. It was at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning that he received word claus know of its glory. It is a city of his brother's condition. With Miss Claus know of its giory. It is a city which has held out against the siege E. Henderson, a trained nurse at St. for a year, while its people have been Elizabeth's Hospital, where the brothers making a vast store of treasures in the have done most of their work, he left form of candy canes, drums, dolls and a within a square of the first precinct police Rochester on an engine. Shortly before fail the town will surrender by morn-

> Before dawn this . will happen. In Winona a special train was awaiting the travelers. The train consisted of cry of the small eighteen-hour Pennsylvania train, at 2:45 out, clock, were passed in the waiting rooms

surgeons, was returning west from Wash- avenue itself is called "The Street of

ington early in the week when the first Good Children," and it leads to a whop-

symptoms of appendicitis developed. He saw at once the seriousness of the attack and went to New York, where he ers hanging from its branches in every

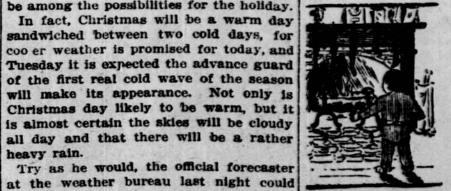


seph Blake for appendicitis and gall- fuzzy dog to bark and scare the bad chilstones developed. I am going to New dren away, but for good children he has expect to return to Minnesota early in words, "God Bless Us Every One," a the week. My brother's wife is with him motto placed there years ago by a little Charles, who is the younger of the two that they are actual

Big Tree to Light Scene.

Upon the tip end of each green branch will be a lighted candle, casting a soft radiof this big fir tree in Christmas City has wonderful powers. It takes out the hard Weather Man Predicts Tomor- lines in sorrowful faces, makes poor chillights up the corners of darkened lives. and frequently it turns a bit or flint into You will see these things tomorrow, Ili-

tle boys and girls, if the stiff little tin soldier grants you entrance to the Street of Good Children; and while you are gaz-Christmas weather of the sort which is ing and wondering, and shouting, and beating your drums and blowing your horns, the people in the dollhouses will recognize you for their friends, if you have been good, and will make a complete surrender: "Take me; put me in expressed much regret that cold, snappy your nursery. I want you to play with



up its stockings will come that momentous hour when the world is touched with the magic of Christbeen said that there are those who cannot feel the thrill of this touch, but if that be pitied, perhaps,

Tonight before

the army hangs

The far northwest yesterday was in the two million fathers and mothers will The far northwest yesterday was in the grip of a severe storm, with snow piling up before a howling gale, and this disturbance is expected to reach this part of the country Tuesday. There may then be snow and ice in plenty on which Christmas sleds and Christmas skates may be thoroughly tested, and it is predicted that the cold weather will last for several days, with the mercury probably hovering around the 28-degree mark.